

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend pg. 2, lines 8-23 of the Specification as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

~~Application Serial Number _____~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,400,287, filed concurrently herewith on July 10, 2000 for DATA STRUCTURE FOR CREATING, SCOPING, AND CONVERTING TO UNICODE DATA FROM SINGLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS, DOUBLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS, OR MIXED CHARACTER SETS COMPRISING BOTH SINGLE BYTE AND DOUBLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS (IBM Docket STL9-2000-0068), currently co-pending, and assigned to the same assignee as the present invention; and

~~Application Serial Number _____~~ U.S. Patent No. 7,051,278, filed concurrently herewith on July 10, 2000 for METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SCOPING THE CONVERSION OF UNICODE DATA FROM SINGLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS, DOUBLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS, OR MIXED CHARACTER SETS COMPRISING BOTH SINGLE BYTE AND DOUBLE BYTE CHARACTER SETS (IBM Docket STL9-2000-0069), currently co-pending, and assigned to the same assignee as the present invention.

The foregoing copending applications are incorporated herein by reference.